

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): CVD PROCESS FOR FORMING A THIN FILM

By (Inventors): Katsutsugu KITADA, (Hiratsuka-shi, Japan) and Masayuki SAITO, (Hiratsuka-shi, Japan).

- ☒ 65 pages of Specification/Claims 1-108/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to TANAKA KIKINZOKU KOGYO K.K. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-096359 filed March 31, 2000 in Japan and 2000-242108 filed August 10, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 355	OR		\$ 710
TOTAL CLAIMS	108 - 20	= 88	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 1584
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	x 40 =	\$	OR	x 80	\$ 80
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+135 =	\$	OR	+270	\$
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 2374

- ☒ A check in the amount of 2414.00 (2374 for the filing fee and 40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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